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[XX] ONE (1) sheet of Abstract

TWO (2) Sheet(s) of Formal Drawings

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Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and/or 1.27 is claimed []

[XX] An Assignment of the invention to Pacific Industrial Co., Ltd., is being filed contemporaneous with this patent application

[XX] A certified copy of a Japanese application, Serial No. 2003-092424, filed March 28, 2003, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.



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| | (1) | (2) | Small Entity | | Other | |
| For: | # Filed | # Extra | Rate | Fee | Rate | Fee |
| Basic Fee | 1 | 0 | | \$385 | | \$770 |
| Total Claims | 11 - 20 = | 0 | X 9 = | \$ | X 18 = | \$0 |
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